

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 236

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

By Representative Niceley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2186

By Senator Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to political parties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

2-13-1__.

(a) The state executive committees for each statewide political party are urged to jointly establish a calendar of appearances in each county in this state enabling their respective gubernatorial candidates to appear together during the time between the primary and general elections.

(b) At each such appearance, each candidate is to be given an opportunity to speak to those attending the event, and following each candidate's speech, a time is to be provided for a town-hall forum.

(c) The schedule, if established, should be posted on the web site of each political party no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the primary election. Once established, any change to a scheduled appearance or if one (1) of the candidates should be unable to appear, should be posted as soon as such information is available to the respective committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2009

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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009

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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR